

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PALIN *et al.*
Title: SYNCHRONIZATION OF TIME-
FREQUENCY CODES
Appl. No.: 10/773,287
Filing Date: 2/9/2004
Examiner: Wen Wu Huang
Art Unit: 2618
Conf. No.: 8738

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee for an RCE set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated June 2, 2009 concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated October 31, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: